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1. PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND ANNOTATIONS FOR THIRD SESSION:

1. OPENING OF THE SESSION
2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS
3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
4. PROGRESS REPORT BY SECRETARY-GENERAL
5. ASSESSMENT OF WORLD FOOD SITUATION, PRESENT AND FUTURE
6. REPORT ON MEETING OF INTERESTED DELEGATIONS ON SPECIFIC PROPOSALS FOR POSSIBLE CONSIDERATION BY WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE
7. THE WORLD FOOD PROBLEM, PROPOSALS FOR NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ACTION.
8. ADOPTION OF REPORT ON THIRD SESSION OF PREPARATOR COMMITTEE TO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL.

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2. ANNOTATIONS:

1. OPENING OF THE SESSION

THE THIRD SESSION OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE WILL BE OPENED AT HEADQUARTERS OF UNITED NATIONS FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATION IN ROME, 10:00 AM ON MONDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 1974.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

IN ACCORDANCE WITH DECISION OF COMMITTEE AT ITS SECOND SESSION, THIS PROVISIONAL AGENDA HAS BEEN PREPARED IN LIGHT OF DELIBERATIONS OF COMMITTEE AT THAT SESSION, HELD AT GENEVA FROM 4 TO 8 JUNE, 1974.

3. PROGRESS REPORT BY SECRETARY-GENERAL OF CONFERENCE ON PREPARATORY ARRANGEMENTS.

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE WILL PRESENT A PROGRESS

REPORT TO COMMITTEE ON ARRANGMENTS AND PREPARATIONS FOR CONFERENCE. INASMUCH AS THIS IS FINAL SESSION OF PREPARATORY COMMITTEE BEFORE CONFERENCE, THE COMMITTEE MAY WISH, UNDER THIS ITEM, TO CONSIDER ANY OTHER OUTSTANDING MATTERS RELATING TO PREPARATORY WORK FOR WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE.

4. ASSESSMENT OF WORLD FOOD SITUATION, PRESENT AND FUTURE  
THE COMMITTEE, AT ITS SECOND SESSION, CONSIDERED A REPORT BY SECRETARY-

GENERAL OF WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE ON "PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT OF WORLD FOOD SITUATION, PRESENT AND FUTURE" (E/CONF/65/PREP/6). WHILE MEMBERS GENERALLY COMMENDED THE PAPER, VARIOUS SUGGESTIONS WERE MADE FOR ITS IMPROVEMENT AND AMPLIFICATION (E/5533, PARAS 12 AND 16). SECRETARY-GENERAL OF CONFERENCE HAS REVISED THE PAPER IN LIGHT OF THESE SUGGESTIONS AND OF OTHER CONSIDERATIONS, AND WILL SUBMIT A REVISED DOCUMENT TO THE COMMITTEE. THE COMMITTEE WILL BE EXPECTED TO FORMULATE ITS VIEWS ON ASSESSMENT OF FOOD SITUATION FOR SUBMISSION TO THE CONFERENCE.

5. REPORT OF MEETING OF INTERESTED DELEGATIONS ON SPECIFIC PROPOSALS FOR POSSIBLE CONSIDERATION BY THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE  
THE COMMITTEE, AT ITS SECOND SESSION, RECEIVED VARIOUS PROPOSALS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FUNDS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONAL OR FOLLOW-UP ARRANGEMENTS. SPECIFICALLY, THESE INCLUDED: (A) WORLD FERTILIZER FUND, PROPOSED BY SRI LANKA (E/CONF.65/PREP/L.2 AND ADD.1); (B) WORLD BANK OF FOOD, AGRICULTURAL INPUTS SUPPLY AND RESEARCH, PROPOSED BY MEXICO (E/CONF.65/PREP/L.3); (C) AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT FUND, PROPOSED BY SIERRA LEONE ON BEHALF OF AFRICAN GROUP; (D) UNIVERSAL DECLARATION ON ERADICATION OF HUNGER, A RAFT SUBMITTED BY PERU  
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(E/CONF.65/PREP/K.5/ADD.1); AND (E) WORLD FOOD SECURITY COUNCIL, WORLD FOOD BANK AND INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT FUND OR BANK, PROPOSED BY BANGLADESH. IN ADDITION, SOME MEMBERS STATED THAT THEY MIGHT ALSO SUBMIT OTHER PROPOSALS. THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED THAT THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL SET UP A MEETING OF INTERESTED DELEGATIONS TO CONSIDER THESE, AND ANY OTHER PROPOSALS THAT MAY BE SUBMITTED BY GOVERNMENTS, AND TO REPORT THEREON TO THE COMMITTEE AT THE THIRD SESSION.

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, AT ITS FIFTY-SEVENTH SESSION, SET UP THE MEETING OF INTERESTED DELEGATIONS, WHICH IS OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS, AND WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO MEET AT ROME FROM 16 TO 20 SEPTEMBER 1974 (I.E., DURING THE WEEK PRECEDING THE THIRD SESSION OF PREPARATORY COMMITTEE). THE RESULTS OF THIS MEETING WILL BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COMMITTEE.

6. THE WORLD FOOD PROBLEM, PROPOSALS FOR NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL

ACTION

THE COMMITTEE WILL HAVE BEFORE IT THE CONFERENCE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "THE WORLD FOOD PROBLEM: PROPOSALS FOR NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ACTION" PREPARED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IN COOPERATION WITH INTERESTED AGENCIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE COMMITTEE MIGHT WISH TO DEVOTE AT LEAST ONE DAY FOR EACH SUB-ITEM OF THE AGENDA ITEM 9 OF THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE CONFERENCE TO ENABLE DELEGATIONS TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS AND COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSALS INCLUDED UNDER EACH SUB-ITEM IN THE DOCUMENT. THE COMMITTEE MAY ALSO WISH TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON THE PRECISE FORM IN WHICH THE CONFERENCE MIGHT FORMULATE ITS VIEWS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

7. ADOPTION OF REPORT ON THIRD SESSION OF PREPARATORY COMMITTEE TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL  
THE COMMITTEE WILL ADOPT THE REPORT ON ITS THIRD SESSION FOR SUBMISSION TO THE CONFERENCE. THE REPORT WILL ALSO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ECOSOC AT ITS RESUMED 57TH SESSION. VOLPE

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